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from third-party (including anv navor reimbursement under any insurance policy or health plan, or under Federal or State health benefits program). With respect to compliance with such condition: "(i) The health care practitioner may repayment receive from the free clinic for reasonable expenses incurred the health care practitioner in the provision of service to the individual. (ii) The free clinic may accept voluntary donations for the provision of the service by the health care practitioner to the individual. (E) Before the service is provided, the health tioner or the free clinic provides written notice to individual of the extent to which the legal liability of the health care practitioner limited is pursuant this subsection (or the case of an emergency. the written notice is provided the individual as soon after the emergency as is practicable). the individual is a minor or is otherwise legally incompetent. the condition under this subparagraph is that the notice written be provided to a legal guardian or other person with legal responsibility for the care of the individual responsibility for the care of the individual.

(F) At the time the service is provided, the health care practitioner is licensed or certified in accordance with applicable law regarding the provision of the service. "(3)(A) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'free clinic' means a health care facility operated by a nonprofit private entity meeting the following requirements: "(i) The entity does not, in providing health services through the facility, accept reimbursement from thirdparty pavor (including reimbursement under any insurance policy or health plan, or under any Federal or State benefits program). "(ii) The entity, in providing health services through the facility, either does not impose charges on the individuals to whom the services are provided. or imposes a charge according to the ability of the individual involved to pay the charge (iii) The entity is licensed or certified in accordance with applicable law regarding the provision of health services. "(B) With respect to compliance with the conditions under subparagraph (A), the entity involved may accept voluntary donations for the provision of services. (4) For purposes of this subsection, the term health ໄຕນalifving service means any medical assistance required or

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be provided in the program under title XIX of the Social Security to whether the without regard Act. medical assistance is included in the plan submitted under such program by the in which the health care practitioner involved provides the medical assistance. References in the preceding sentence to such program shall as applicable be considered to be references to any successor such program. "(5) Subsection (a) (other than paragraphs (3) through

and subsections (h), (i), and (1) apply to a health care practitioner for purposes of this subsection to the same extent and in the same manner as such subsections apply to an officer.

Governing board member. employee. or contractor of an entity described in subsection (a)(4). subject to paragraph (6) and subject to the following: